

Sept 21, 1938

Hurricane of '38

Without warning, powerful tropical storm struck Long Island and south New England, leaving approx 600 dead and about \$150 million in property damage

I was living in Boston, Mass. at the time. Moved there Sep 8, 1938
Boston streets in shambles. Signs

down etc. I don't think any
building were toppled.

Dec 15, 1938

Groundbreaking Ceremonies for
the Jefferson Memorial took
place in Washington, D.C.

1938

American engineer Roy J. Plunkett
(b 1910) at DuPont de Nemours
discovered the polymer of
tetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) by
accident

Patented in 1939

Oct 30, 1938, Sunday 8 PM + few min

Radio broadcast on CBS
that Aliens from Mars landed
in New Jersey farmlands
& were invading us.
(many did not hear: Orson Welles
on Mercury Theatre say that this
was a performance of "War
of Worlds" by H.G. Wells)

~~Fall of~~ 1938 (Sept 21,)

A hurricane struck parts of New York & New-England, causing widespread damage and claiming more than 600 lives.

(Note: I was living in a boarding house at the time. I believe it was in Sept. 1938) (I was living on \$ I had earned by working for farmers.)

Oct 30, 1938

H. G. Wells 'War of the Worlds'
came on Radio.

Many people panicked
thinking it was for real.
and that we were being
invaded by Martians.

(I was in Boston - Did not have
a radio)

Mar. 12, 1938

The "Anschluss" took place
as German troops entered Austria.

July 17, 1938

Aviator Douglas Corrigan took
off from New York saying he was
headed for California; he ended
up in Ireland, earning the
nickname "Wrong Way Corrigan."

Oct 27, 1938

DuPont announced a name
for its new synthetic yarn: "nylon"

Mar 4, 1938

Kate Smith first song during
Berlin's "God Bless America" on
network radio

Oct 30, 1938

The radio play "The War of the Worlds," starring Orson Welles, aired on CBS. The live drama which employed fake news reports, panicked some listeners who thought its portrayal of a Martian invasion was true.

Nov 9, 1938

Nazis looted and burned
synagogues as well as
Jewish-owned stores and
houses in Germany and
Austria in what became
known as "Kristallnacht"

Oct 10, 1938

Germany completes its
annexation of Czechoslovakia's
Sudetenland

Mar 12, 1938

German Troops entered Austria -

Sept 30, 1938

British, French, German, and
Italian leaders decided to
appease Adolf Hitler by allowing
Nazi annexation of Czechoslovakia's
Sudetenland.

About 1938

On the eve of World War II, the U.S.
Army ranked, with RESERVES
COUNTED 19th among the world's
armed forces. This placed the U.S.
after Portugal - but ahead
of Bulgaria

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became known as
KRISTALL NACHT.

1938

The minimum wage
was 25 cents/hr.

In 2000 Congress is arguing
about raising the min wage
to 6⁰⁰/hr.

Nov 9, & 10, 1938

KRISTALL NACHT

Nazi Antijewish demonstration
of Nov 9 & 10, 1938 destroyed
815 shops and 29 warehouses.
Fires were set to 171 dwellings
and 191 synagogues, with
26 other buildings completely
destroyed by fire

May 17, 1938

Congress passed the Venable
Naval Act providing for
a two-ocean navy.

1938

Hungarian László Bíró
invented the ballpoint pen

A Baron Biche took over the
English Co. that had agreed
to produce the pens

In France the pen was known
as a "bico".

1938

Description of how Earth's
orbit caused ice ages.

Nov 9/10 1938

KRISTALLNACHT

Nazi Anti-Jewish demonstrations
destroyed 815 shops and 29 warehouses.
Fires were set to 171 dwellings and 191 synagogues
with 76 other buildings completely
destroyed by fire.

late 1930s

RADIO and RADAR

Revolutionized operations by permitting instant communications between headquarters and subordinate units from 1914; revolutionized tactics (1938-1939) by permitting aircraft, ships, and small units to coordinate their actions in combat; revolutionized air and naval warfare from 1940 by permitting the detection of ships and

aircraft beyond visual range

Sept 20-21, 1938

A Category 4 Hurricane
struck the eastern coast
of Long Island and headed
north, rolled over eastern
Conn. & Rhode Island
500 mi across & pushing a
storm surge.

I was in Boston, Mass at
the time

Before 1939

Before the rise of Hitler in Germany, only 1% of the population were Jews, yet they garnered 30% of the Nobel Prizes won by Germans.

March 1938

KRISTALL NACHT

1938

The 5-cent piece honoring Jefferson
was adopted in 1938

June 30, 1938

Federal Firearms Act

U. S. Congress prohibited interstate shipment of firearms and ammunition by unlicensed persons.

1938

Hitler marched into Austria

1938

After 8 yrs of effort NESCAFÉ
developed by the Nestlé Co
was introduced in
Switzerland in 1938

June 30 - July 4 1938

Almost 2000 surviving veterans
of the Blue & the Gray gathered for
a Final Reunion on the
Gettysburg battlefield
75th Anniversary

1938

The Waterville Shaker Community
(in Niskayuna NY) closed

1938

The discovery of nuclear fission in Germany in NO 1938 started the race for the A-bomb, while the Germans erupted over Europe and North Africa, embarked on a titanic struggle with the Russians and created an industry devoted to gassing all the jews on whom they could lay their hands.

Sept 21, 1938

Hurricane in Boston,
Mass.

I saw the damage.
I lived in Boston from Sept 8, 1938
to Dec 8, 1938.

June 22, 1938

Heavyweight boxing champion
Joe Louis, knocked out Max
Schmeling in the first
round of their rematch
at Yankee Stadium.

Aug 19, 1938

Pres Franklin Roosevelt dedicated
the Thousand Islands Bridge
connecting the United States
and Canada.

1938

Unnamed Hurricane hit New England. 600 died.

I was in Boston, Mass. at the time in a rooming house.

Dec 15, 1938

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for the Jefferson Memorial
took place in Washington, D.C.

28 JUNE 1938

MINIMUM WAGE
LAW ENACTED

[illegible]

1938, Sept 21

The storm (Hurricane) 21 Sept 1938 cut a terrifying path of destruction 325 miles long along the eastern seaboard of the U.S. from Long Island to Montreal.

600 people died. more than 60,000 buildings demolished.

20,000 miles of telephone / telegraph wires were down. It was many weeks before the main R.R. could run from N.Y. to Boston.

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over 600 killed. More than 60,000
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lines were down.

(I was in Boston, Mass. at this
time).

1938

year 1938

Austria annexed by
Germany

Munich Crisis

Partition of Czechoslovakia

1938

Jan. 1938

France

Evian Conference

1938

Jew Hat

Anti-Jewish economic
legislation in Hungary

1938

Racial legislation in
Italy.

1938

Erez Israel

Jan 11-1

Wingate organizes special
Jewish units to fight
Arab terrorism

1938

Jew Hap.

Germany
Kristallnacht

Economic ruin of the Jews

1938

Zimmer

death of Otto Warburg

1938

Ger. Hist.

Austria - Czechoslovakia

Pogroms in Vienna.

Anti-Jewish legislation.

Deportation of Jews from Austria
was begun.

1938

Automatic Clothes Dryer
Invented 1938 by American
inventor J. Ross Moore.

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and south New England
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9 Nov 1938

KRISTALL NACHT (night of broken glass) - the wholesale destruction of Jewish property.

400,000 people were subsequently crammed into 1 section of Warsaw

In 1st 6 mos of 1941 13,000 died of starvation. He planned to murder every Jew in Europe, along with gypsies, homosexuals and mentally ill.

Hundreds of Thousands died in mass killings